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On page 34 the names of Mrs. U. A. Miller and G. W. Miller appear at the end of the colored column. These should appear under the list of white teachers Honor Roll.

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TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Gentlemen: I hereiwth respectfully submit to you my annual report of the Public Schools of Wilkes County for the scholastic year ending June 30, 1919.

I desire to congratulate you upon the success of the work during the past year. When we consider the many epidemics prevalent in various parts of the county during the past winter, the results are exceedingly gratifying.

I wish to call your attention to the table showing the progress of public education in our county since the year of 1900. It is indeed an encouraging story of progress and should be an incentive to our people to attempt still greater things in the years to come.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work in our county, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C.,

June 30, 1919.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF WILKES COUNTY:

Feeling that it is a duty we owe to the public to give an account of the progress of public education in the county each year, and believing that the patrons of the public schools, the school officers and the friends of education will be pleased to receive this information, and that a better knowledge of what our schools are doing will tend to create more interest in them we gladly present to you this our twentieth annual report trusting that the work done and the results achieved merit and may receive your approval.

Very truly yours,

C. C. WRIGHT,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Hunting Creek, N. C.,

June 30, 1919.

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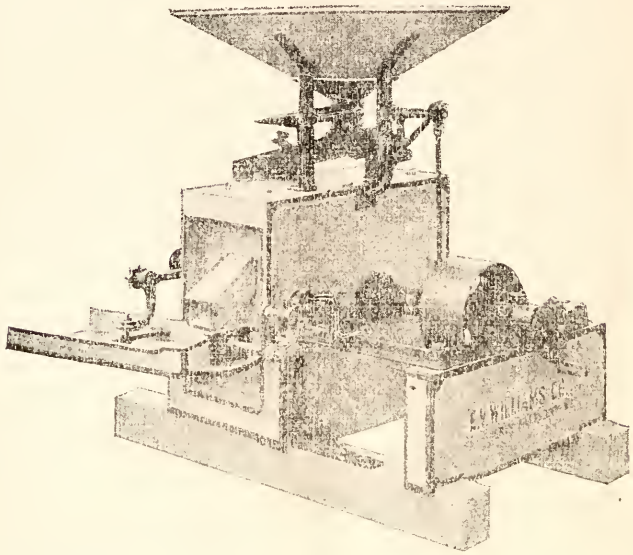

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Second Tuesday in April, July and October.

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STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Antioch	1	82	61	37	Miss L. L. Martin
Antioch	2	66	43	22	J. B. Ray
Antioch	3	35	30	20	W. S. Edwards
Antioch	4	73	40	23	G. W. Miller
Beaver Creek	1	71	57	27	A. J. Foster
Beaver Creek	2	93	Not Taught		
Boomer	1	147	68	47	V. McGhinnis
Boomer	2	90	Not Taught.		
Boomer	3	68	Not Taught.		
Brushy Mountain	1	59	46	21	Miss Florence Gilreath
Brushy Mountain	2	61	41	17	Miss Bertha Revis
Brushy Mountain	3	34	30	21	Miss Pedia Hayes
Brushy Mountain	4	77	62	35	Miss Della Hendren
Edwards	1	71	55	36	Miss Ella Salmons
Edwards	2	65	63	31	W. A. Durham
Edwards	3	100	61	41	E. W. Settle
Edwards	4	73	44	28	C. M. Settle
Edwards	5	181	107	52	J. C. Boyd
Edwards	6	84	60	43	L. M. Hinshaw
Edwards	7	125	80	42	J. F. Layne
Edwards	8	155	94	63	Miss Mayme Carter
Edwards	9	73	45	33	R. C. Harris
Edwards	10	96	76	36	W. V. Hurt
Edwards	11	91	84	46	Coy Durham
Edwards	12	46	39	27	Miss M. E. Sale
Edwards	13	51	49	34	Miss Nettie Myers
Edwards Special			44	35	M. F. Barker
Elk	1	106	74	46	Miss Della Bumgarner
Elk	2	78	55	31	Miss Anna West
Elk	3	58	39	20	J. L. Wellborn
Elk	4	91	88	60	Francis Hawkins
Elk	5	48	31	19	Miss Nora Elledge
Elk	6	38	28	20	Miss Nora Annas
Elk	7	47	45	37	Miss Vera Church
Jobs Cabin	1	52	44	20	Miss Edith Walsh
Jobs Cabin	2	116	82	49	Mrs. J. W. Norris
Jobs Cabin	3	59	44	33	Miss Vergie Welch
Jobs Cabin	4	61	35	31	Miss Vergie Welch
Jobs Cabin	5	56	43	30	Elbert Blevins

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Lewis Fork	1	108	75	56	J. C. Church
Lewis Fork	2	40	40	24	Grady Baker
Lewis Fork	3	64	29	22	J. T. Cardwell
Lewis Fork	4	85	33	24	Miss Della Lee Thompson
Lewis Fork	5	70	51	39	L. A. Triplette
Lovelace	1	52	60	31	Blaine Howard
Lovelace	2	66	61	27	Miss Iduma Hayes
Lovelace	3	64	20	17	Mrs. J. T. C. Wright
Lovelace	4	28	24	16	Miss Rebecca Chambers
Lovelace	5	43	Not Taught.		
Moravian Falls	1	141	91	69	Miss Annie Winkler
Moravian Falls	2	41	25	14	Mrs. Marie Greene
Moravian Falls	3	79	52	31	Miss Ada Settle
Moravian Falls	4	42	27	21	Miss Roxie Billings
Moravian Falls	5	91	66	36	I. C. Church
Moravian Falls	6	34	28	23	W. W. Gryder
M. Falls Special			19	16	John Isaacs
Mulberry	1	77	45	21	Spencer McGrady
Mulberry	2	105	92	61	W. H. Sebastian
Mulberry	3	60	42	28	Miss Cordia Wyatt
Mulberry	4	98	85	30	I. E. Sebastian
Mulberry	5	70	Not Taught.		
Mulberry	6	66	51	29	Miss Blanche Thompson
Mulberry	7	107	84	60	H. A. Durham
Mulberry	8	71	42	25	Reid Elledge
New Castle	1	55	43	34	Mrs. Rachel Messick
New Castle	2	55	46	29	Mrs. W. H. Jones
New Castle	3	103	66	47	J. T. Redding
New Castle	4	191	77	56	R. R. Crater
New Castle	5	35	26	18	Miss Ina Pardue
New Castle	6	53	44	34	Stephen Pardue
New Castle	7	53	50	31	L. D. Wellborn
North Wilkesboro	1	535	473	302	E. C. Willis
North Wilkesboro	2	105	68	37	C. M. Cope
North Wilkesboro	3	49	42	23	D. C. Sebastian
North Wilkesboro	4	55	43	21	Miss Emma Gwaltney
Reddies River	1	100	75	45	Miss Belva Triplett
Reddies River	2	90	60	25	Miss Fannie Church
Reddies River	3	163	146	68	Miss Gertrude Edminsten

STATISTICS BY DISTRICTS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Reddies River	4	117	90	51	J. C. Parsons
Reddies River	5	148	97	46	T. H. Eller
Reddies River	6	98	62	44	J. T. Nichols
Reddies River	7	21	12	11	Gaither Bumgarner
Rock Creek	1	92	77	45	J. H. Wood
Rock Creek	2	104	94	43	C. B. Elledge
Rock Creek	3	95	87	43	J. A. Gilliam
Rock Creek	4	124	84	42	Mrs. Sallie Gilliam
Rock Creek	5	119	99	63	A. B. Hays
Somers	1	75	72	44	James Howell
Somers	2	83	66	44	Miss Etha Caudill
Somers	3	74	63	42	Miss China Redmond
Somers	4	63	42	32	Mrs. Addie E. Sale
Somers	5	80	68	42	Miss Cora Inscore
Somers	6	55	45	36	Miss Wardie White
Stanton	1	83	79	58	F. C. Watts
Stanton	2	49	20	14	Miss Mary Bumgarner
Stanton	3	47	30	17	F. G. Yates
Stanton	4	34	32	21	Miss Agatha Calloway
Traphill	1	214	171	90	Miss Alice Dixon
Traphill	2	119	90	70	H. E. Billings
Traphill	3	84	63	27	Miss Annie Lewis
Traphill	4	114	95	55	Miss Etha Hoots
Traphill	5	103	71	45	R. M. Waddell
Traphill	6	119	80	41	J. G. Billings
Traphill	7	52	31	14	G. W. Miles
Union	1	66	49	24	Miss Callie Whittington
Union	2	68	42	33	J. R. Porter
Union	3	88	Not Taught		
Union	4	56	Not Taught.		
Union	5	127	91	57	W. R. Craft, Jr.
Union	6	58	33	20	N. C. Miller
Union	7	73	35	26	Miss Ethel Bowline
Union	8	65	67	36	Bruce Bowline
Union	9	30	Not Taught.		
Union	10	73	32	25	Miss Lelia Myers
Union	11	67	47	36	Walter Whittington
Walnut Grove	1	48	31	27	Earl Caudill
Walnut Grove	2	86	53	34	U. S. Myers

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Principal
Walnut Grove	3	63	Not Taught.		
Walnut Grove	4	77	60	25	S. C. Hutchinson
Walnut Grove	5	47	42	29	W. L. Brewer
Walnut Grove	6	48	51	22	Minter Blevins
Walnut Grove	7	90	61	33	Mrs. Susie Handy
Walnut Grove	8	63	37	20	Miss Docia Elledge
Walnut Grove	9	69	42	24	Charlie Miles
Wilkesboro	1	58	38	22	Monroe Mastin
Wilkesboro	2	55	48	39	Mrs. Blanche Miller
Wilkesboro	3	63	37	18	Miss Janie M. Gilreath
Wilkesboro	4	72	48	32	Asa Greene
Wilkesboro	5	255	235	152	W. E. Bird
Wilkesboro	6	49	47	35	Miss Lillian Miller
(Colored)					
Antioch	1	22	9	8	P. C. Adams
Antioch	2	29	20	17	Mrs. Louester Dobbins
Beaver Creek	1	32	22	13	Mrs. Sarah Patterson
Boomer	1	76	62	26	Mrs. Eva B. Gilreath
Boomer	2	40	28	20	A. H. Foust
Edwards	1	100	47	33	J. T. Transou
Edwards	2	42	Not Taught.		
Elk	1	57	27	15	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon
Elk	2	18	12	8	Joe Jones
Lewis Fork	1	12	Not Taught.		
Mulberry	1	8	6	6	Miss Addie Bryan
New Castle	1	37	25	18	Miss Marion Jones
New Castle	2	20	20	20	Mrs. M. L. Petty
North Wilkesboro	1	66	48	20	H. D. Houghton
North Wilkesboro	2	67	40	31	Miss Isabelle Rousseau
Rock Creek	1	25	25	12	Miss Blanche Parks
Traphill	1	64	45	26	Miss Nannie M. Horton
Union	1	9	8	6	C. I. Smith
Wilkesboro	1	150	111	80	N. W. Roberts
Wilkesboro	2	120	88	77	P. A. Biggers
Wilkesboro	3	45	24	17	Miss Maude Redmond

STATISTICS BY TOWNSHIPS

TOWNSHIP	District	Census	Enrolled	Attendance	Sup. Lib.	Value of School Prop.	Local Tax School
Antioch	6	307	203	127	9	$2260	2
Beaver Creek	3	196	79	40	5	2350	2
Boomer	5	421	158	93	10	10260	3
Brushy Mtn.	4	231	179	94	7	3200	0
Edwards	15	1358	948	580	36	13285	8
Elk	9	541	399	256	11	4835	3
Jobs Cabin	5	344	248	163	6	2920	0
Lewis Fork	6	379	228	165	6	4270	2
Lovelace	5	251	171	91	13	2880	0
Moravian Falls	6	428	308	210	15	5280	0
Mulberry	9	662	447	260	17	4750	2
New Castle	9	512	406	287	9	5070	2
N. Wilkesboro	6	877	714	434	19	38260	6
Reddies River	7	737	542	290	13	8000	1
Rock Creek	6	559	466	248	6	7075	2
Somers	6	430	356	240	9	3900	0
Stanton	4	213	161	110	4	2300	2
Traphill	8	869	646	368	12	8600	1
Union	12	780	410	264	2	4850	2
Walnut Grove	9	597	377	214	4	4675	1
Wilkesboro	9	867	676	472	33	21100	5
Totals	149	11539	8122	5006	246	$160000	44

PUPILS STUDYING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES

TOWNSHIP	Arith.	Lang.	Gram.	Geog.	Physiology	N. C. Hist.	U. S. Hist.	C. Govt.	Agri.
Antioch	137	90	17	77	36	24	42	4	13
Beaver Creek	27	22	6	22	11	6	19	2	17
Boomer	152	89	32	80	42	43	62	21	17
Brushy Mountain	133	29	29	76	17	20	21	1	13
Edwards	427	217	129	293	90	60	180	14	81
Elk	256	166	62	161	65	42	99	33	43
Jobs Cabin	161	52	38	71	28	7	39	2	4
Lewis Fork	111	81	40	92	47	23	52	0	24
Lovelace	80	38	17	57	16	26	23	8	10
Moravian Falls	225	105	69	125	49	27	46	17	38
Mulberry	234	84	72	155	65	45	119	24	24
New Castle	229	114	38	166	64	41	65	6	28
N. Wilkesboro	492	452	208	253	48	49	79	24	35
Reddies River	276	100	90	183	41	24	113	11	32
Rock Creek	249	50	63	171	20	23	78	5	20
Somers	198	121	41	167	96	57	50	8	53
Stanton	93	46	20	44	27	13	26	5	11
Traphill	387	243	114	196	93	30	97	29	42
Union	146	61	50	108	45	20	69	16	15
Walnut Grove	154	51	46	101	36	22	57	10	10
Wilkesboro	357	370	116	263	65	19	188	31	68
Totals	4524	2581	1297	2861	1091	621	1524	271	598

ENROLLED BY GRADES

TOWNSHIP	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
Antioch	75	20	19	31	26	17	5	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	43	10	2	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0
Boomer	53	17	14	18	40	7	3	2	3	1	0
Brushy Mount	70	22	25	22	8	17	11	4	0	0	0
Edwards	345	109	118	125	81	88	48	26	5	3	0
Elk	126	42	44	58	41	44	36	7	1	0	0
Jobs Cabin	72	26	37	40	25	35	11	2	0	0	0
Lewis Fork	64	28	21	26	37	26	22	4	0	0	0
Lovelace	60	19	23	15	34	15	5	0	0	0	0
Moravian Fall	80	33	39	54	34	27	29	12	0	0	0
Mulberry	156	50	47	64	42	40	44	4	0	0	0
New Castle	131	49	56	61	55	27	16	11	0	0	0
N. Wilkesboro	203	92	71	74	75	45	44	41	40	17	12
Reddies River	182	74	58	72	61	56	22	15	2	0	0
Rock Creek	124	44	54	57	48	71	66	2	0	0	0
Somers	111	36	46	56	53	37	15	2	0	0	0
Stanton	45	18	19	18	36	16	9	0	0	0	0
Traphill	190	70	86	108	62	51	47	27	5	0	0
Union	161	55	47	53	37	33	23	0	1	0	0
Walnut Grove	128	44	33	58	41	38	30	5	0	0	0
Wilkesboro	190	64	100	75	90	47	41	20	18	17	14
Totals	2609	932	959	1097	931	744	527	184	75	38	26

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION IN WILKES COUNTY.

	1900	1919
Rural libraries	0	146
Supplementary Libraries	0	246
Second Original Libraries	0	20
Local Tax Schools	0	43
Value of School Property	$6580	$160000
Frame School Houses	64	145
Log School Houses	34	1
Districts with no House	33	0
Painted School Houses	1	89
Houses with Bells	3	120
Houses with Desks	14	134
Teachers employed	130	216
Schools Taught	115	157
Schools with Assistant Teachers	3	49
Schools Teaching High School Subjects	4	29
Schools with Three or More Teachers	0	13
Monthly Salary of White Teachers	$20	$45
Teachers with Normal Training	6	99
Illiteracy	13%	1%
Enrollment	6233	8122
Attendance	2312	5006
School Census	10054	11539
Members Teachers' Association	30	183
Graduating Class—County Commencement	0	110
Raised by Local Taxation	0	$12534.40
Pupils Studying Arithmetic	2185	4524
Pupils Studying Language & Grammar	869	3878
Pupils Studying Geography	1265	2861
Pupils Studying N. C. History	365	621
Pupils Studying U. S. History	364	1524
Pupils Studying Civil Government	51	271
Pupils Studying Agriculture	0	598
Enrollment in Daily Attendance	37%	62%
Certificates of Merit Awarded	0	7502
Perfect Spellers for Term	Not Reported	244
Debates	Not Reported	180
Entertainments	Not Reported	103
Spelling Matches	Not Reported	902
Parents' Meetings	Not Reported	103
Reading Circle Completed	0	55
Per Cent of School Census Enrolled	62%	70%
Per Cent of Census in Average Daily Attendance	23%	43%
Library Certificates Awarded	0	412
Medals for Seven Years Perfect Attendance	0	12
Teachers on the Honor Roll	0	42
Districts Attaining Standard of Excellence	0	19
War Savings Societies	0	48
Red Cross Societies	0	13

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SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES

Following is a list of those who completed this year the grammar grades of the public schools and who were awarded diplomas entitling them to entrance in the county high schools:

Everett Parsons
Mayme Vannoy
D. C. Whittington
Nella Staley
Ina Beshears
Quincy Adams
Teddy Nichols
Zola Foster
Gilbart Foster
Zora Church
Charlie Adkins
Nora Triplett
Beatrice Church
Florence Church
Wayne Eller
Roby McNeil
Celesta Goforth
Genia Goforth
Ada Sue Barlow
Blanche Shepherd
Pearl Blevins
Cranford Blevins
Verna Blevins
Ruth Gregory
Chypher Billings
Thomas Phudy Bryan
Paul Caudill
Paul Higgins
Kelly Johnson
Jesse Sidden
Clara Bauguss
Blanche Lowe
Nellie Alexander
Maggie Rhoads
Ina Walker
Lula Duncan
Gladys Duncan

Carner Lowe
Hoyt Whitley
Eva Broadway
Rose Whitley
Beatrice Cope
Bernice Doughton
Sallie Woodruff
Willie Hutchinson
Edna Williams
Audie Call
Gaither Glass
Horton Lowe
John Hubbard
Nellie Marlow
Roland Bumgarner
Gladys Byrd
Wrenn Culler
Annie Duncan
Ray Erwin
Robert Foster
Fred Hall
Lytle Howell
Jessie Lenderman
Pearl Mitchell
John Miller
Winnie Steele
William Tate
Davidson Moore
Paul Swanson
Clara Critcher
Maxie Pardue
Frances Laws
Mattie Rose Laws
Griffin Humphries
Billy Greer
James Isaacs
Nobie Isaacs

Ida Lowe
Glenn Key
Judie Walls
Ruth Walls
Lizzie Walls
Pet Collens
Stella Key
Rettie Mitchell
Marie Jarvis
Dwight Jarvis
Eddie Church
Mary Elizabeth Cranor
Nell Blair Gwyn
Sam Johnson
Carrie E. Brookshire
Agnes Louise Shook
Chas. Ladons Beeson
Helen Berry Marlowe
Blanche Elsie Trogdon
Clara Virginia Long
Wm. Hardin Rhodes
Mary Virginia Moore
Franklin Dean Norris
Lurrie Jane Reynolds
Ernest H. Trogdon
Wm. Edgar Reynolds
Geo. D. Anderson
Hubert Henry Beeson
Percy C. Parker
Thos. Hume McNeil
Jno. J. Darlington.

COLORED.

Lillie Harris
Mae Harris
Clara Wade
David Kelly
Merlie Woods

PERFECT SPELLERS.

Feeling that the subject of spelling was being neglected in some of our schools, and realizing its importance and hoping to ensure a greater degree of interest in this matter our Board of Education has decided to give an award of honor to each pupil in the public schools of the county who was perfect in spelling for the entire term. This experiment has already demonstrated its worth and is to become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county. The following is a list of those who received these awards of honor;

Alice Anderson	Cordia Love	Clyde Davis
Charlie West	Ennis Souther	Effie Prevette
Mayme Vannoy	Fred Walker	Dwight Parks
Nelia Staley	Jettie Anderson	Hal Kemp
Cla Staley	Blanche Jones	Attrice Coleman
Edna Staley	Carrie Jones	Roy Nicholson
Mitch Shepherd	Maie Ellis	Commie Gregory
Florence Shepherd	Ellen Estep	Sanford Jarvis
Hackett Shepherd	Nellie Smithey	Granville Gregory
Ara Dyer	Mary Lou Earp	James Alden Fowler
Clifford Church	Lola Anderson	Elizabeth Hickerson
Clyde Church	Bertha Baity	Marie Jarvis
Carlie Foster	Ada Baity	Nell Jarvis
Georgia C. Teague	Jeie Baity	Lillie St. John
Eugenia D. Teague	Flossie Combs	Florence Mathis
Esther Nichols	Cordie Livingston	Ruby Jarvis
Beatrice Nichols	Roy Combs	Roxie St. John
Ruth Bumgarner	Eva Chambers	Etta Sale
Lisha Bumgarner	Nadia Hayes	Julia Johnston
Ruth Shepherd	Lucile German	Elvin Greenwood
Clyde Shepherd	Jno. Hamilton German	Margaret Burch
Edara Shepherd	Mabel Brock	Willie Williams
Dorothy Walker	Nellie Brock	Elsie Wiles
Rosa Crysel	Chester Lowe	Charlie Watkins
Rachel Whittington	Fred Brock	Paul Shoaf
Irene Johnson	Eula Brock	Verdie Barnett
Clair Whittington	Maude Brock	Franklin Stafford
Ruth Whittington	Ula Foster	John Anderson
Zola Foster	Hattie Foster	Albert Hayes
Gilbert Foster	Harve Call	Lucile Pierce
Zora Church	Lestie Barnett	Linnie Hart
Beatrice Church	Nell Foster	Howard Johnson
Florence Church	Audie Call	Larry Brewer
Wayne Eller	Evie Chambers	Elizabeth Willis

PERFECT SPELLERS

Ora Eller
Nora Triplett
Charlie Elledge
Roby McNeil
Ila Huffman
Dual Whittington
Edna Whittington
Ora Vannoy
Mabel Vannoy
Nora Royal
Osco Royal
Ella Royal
Fairley Royal
Glenn Royal
John McNeil
Maggie Keys
Nora Warren
Emma Brown
Dossie Collins
Ethel Warren
Lelia Handy
Geo. Roy Alexander
Nae Shumate
Dessie Adams
Floss Caudill
Ruth Joines
Verna Joines
Marvin Joines
W. A. Shumate
Charlie Truitt
Guy Truitt
Della Myers
John Brown
Elbern Brown
Anna Belle Church
Lola Church
Belva Queen
McCager Brown
Henry Damron
Inez Martin
John Hubbard
Horton Lowe
Lucinda Hendren
Virginia Hendren
Roy Hendren
Dorothy Love
Vera Love
Gaither Glass
Erma Combs
Helen Blevins
Billy Dimmette
Mattie Rose Laws
Florence Moore
Etta Belle Costner
Vaughn Jennings
Agnes Blackburn
Charlie Byrd
Viola Byrd
Fannie Byrd
Vance Byrd
Theodore Lyon
Sue Lyon
Pearl Lyon
Lonie Luffman
Grace Hayes
Eunice Greene
Dennis Bryant
Emma Lee Mayberry
Kermit Souther
Flavil Souther
Cecil Johnson
Georgia Johnson
Rhoda Johnson
Flossie Johnson
Cordie Johnson
Russell Johnson
Gordon Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Ella Inscore
Thelma Inscore
Leana Shatley
Bertha Roberts
Robert Prevette
China Shew
Etta Prevette
Gridley Prevette
Esmer Wellborn
Minnie D. Jennings
Lanita Nicholson
Gwyn Adams
Tilden Mathis
Bessie Scott
Esther Felts
Minnie Dancey
Daphine Spainhour
Gwyn Harper
Lina Forester
Lessie Wallace
Herman Sprinkle
Ora Edmisten
William Spicer
Sherman Queen
John Shook
James Allen
Edwin Crews
Bryce Caudill
Warren Kilby
Myrtle Norris
Myrtle Foster
Blanche Parsons
Beatrice Parsons

COLORED

Frank Dobbins
Mattie Witherspoon
Sylvester Ferguson
Lindsey Ferguson
Creolar Horton
Grace Horton
Etta Horton
Willie Horton
Mary Horton
Lola Martin
Ester Parks
John Campbell
Eugene Simpson
Lector Parks
Rosy Parks
Wray Carlton
Wilber Ferguson
Bessie Carlton
Lola Harris
Dona Barnes
Lillie Harris
Clara Wade
Davie Kelly
Mae Harris
Merlie Woods
Stella Hampton

READING CIRCLE COMPLETED.

On the completion of four consecutive years' of work as outlined by the State Department of Education each member of the State's Teachers' Reading Circle is awarded a diploma which is recognized by all the county superintendents of the State. Practically all the teachers of Wilkes County are members of this Reading Circle which is designed primarily for the professional improvement of its members, and following is a list of those teachers who have completed the work:

Absher, Mrs. M. A.
Billings, J. G.
Billings, Mrs. Maude
Bumgarner, M. F.
Caudill, Miss Eudemia
Church, Crosby
Crater, Miss Cynthia
Durham, Cov
Durham, H. A.
Elledge, Hamilton
Edminston, Gertrude
Felts, C. S.
Greer, Mrs. Mattie
Greene, Mrs. Marie
Gilreath, Miss Janie
Hoots, Miss Ether
Hoots, Miss Ora
Hays, A. B.
Hutchinson, S. C.
Hendren, Mrs. Maie
Jones, Mrs. Jettie
Martin, Miss L. L.
Mastin, M. P.
McGrady, John
Miller, U. A.
Miller, Mrs. U. A.
Miller, G. W.
Miller, Miss Jettie
Miller, Miss Lillian
McGhinnis, V.
McNeil, J. C.
McNeil, Miss Cora
Nichols, J. T.
Pardue, Miss Ina
Richardson, Mrs. Dacie
Sebastian, W. H.
Sebastian, D. C.
Sebastian, I. E.
Settle, E. W.
Sale, Miss Mattie E.
Waddell, R. M.
Wellborn, L. D.
Wright, Mrs. J. T. C.

COLORED

Biggers, P. A.
Bowers, Lee
Foust, A. H.
Harris, C. C.
Harris, Mrs. Bessie
Hackett, Mrs. Luola
Hackett, A. N.
Majors, J. W.
Roberts, N. W.
Transou, J. I.
Transou, Mrs. Emma

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

The award of certificates of merit to all who were perfect in attendance during the past year played no little part in the increased enrollment and attendance here. There were 752 children to receive these certificates of merit, and they came to get them at the County Commencement from one end of the county to the other. This is but one instance of many that might be cited to show the ever increasing interest on the part of our people in all things that pertain to the education of their children. It shows unmistakably that they are determined to give their children a better chance in the race of life than was allotted to them. This has become a permanent feature in the work of the county. The following is a list of those who received certificates of merit for perfect attendance during the past year:

Parks Davis	Rune Eller	Ada Transou
Scott Davis	Nellie Matherly	Alma Wright
Viola Eller	Elma Matherly	Vera Wright
Clyde Eller	Lillian Holloway	Blanche Jones
Loyce Watts	Gracie Kilby	Carrie Jones
Gwyn Eller	Blanche McBride	Sam Jones
Clinton Eller	Jennie McBride	Lee Jones
Carl Hawkins	Thelma Cooper	Louise Melville
Mattie Hawkins	Ethel Cooper	Ellen Estep
Sallie Hawkins	Edgar Thompson	Hugh Steelman
Hugh Hawkins	Clyne Cooper	Willie Steelman
Katy Hawkins	Masie Hall	Bertha Baity
John Barnett	Elmira Sidden	Elzenia Baity
Lelia Barnett	Bernice Holbrook	Icie Baity
Lake Barnett	Georgia Lou Holbrook	Delsie Baity
Flossie Barnett	Celia Curry	David Brooks
Esau Hodges	Odell Blevins	Ada Baity
Dewey Hodges	Flora Blevins	Rosalie Moore
Fred Hodges	Ada Bell	Herman Moore
John Hodges	Dorothy Bell	Emma Lee Walker
Charlie Hodges	Major Bell	Sallie Ree Walker
Bettie Triplett	Grant Caudill	Frank Walker
Marice Triplett	Paul Caudill	Etta Belle Costner
Iva Triplett	George Blevins	Homer Costner
Viola Welch	Hattie Blevins	James Spurgeon
Ruth Welch	Elenor Absher	Atta A Lowe
Rex Welch	Ochus Absher	W. Herman Lowe

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Rea Welch
John Wellborn
Paul Wellborn
Ray Wellborn
Sallie Hendrix
Fay Welch
Lola Sheets
Rosco Sheets
Marie Waters
Taft Mikeal
Bettie Benge
Alice Anderson
Amanda Anderson
Nellie West
Jennie Carlton
Everette Parsons
Clifford Pilkenton
Ella Bumgarner
Roxie Wyatt
Nelia Staley
Ola Staley
Thornton Staley
Richard Staley
Robert Staley
Carl Colvard
Mitch Shepherd
Mamie Adkins
McKriever Adkins
Garlie Foster
Troy Foster
Francis Foster
Venoer Foster
Georgia C. Teague
Eugenia D. Teague
Robert R. Teague
Ina D. Whittington
Glenn Beshears
Bessie Beshears
Zeb V. Beshears
Nancy Beshears
Nora Beshears
Nellie Mikeal
Gerna Walsh
Mamie Vickers

Ella Mae Bumgarner
Dosia Myers
Vennie Myers
Herman Wiles
Flora Wiles
Eula Wiles
Donal Wiles
Frazier Wiles
Fannie Taylor
Alice Abshers
Orlena Abshers
Della Abshers
Lonnie Abshers
Lonnie Billings
Roy Holbrook
Kermit Absher
Arlie Rhodes
Beatrice Whitley
Maggie Rhodes
Stella Blackburn
Zellma Jennings
Howard Brown
Emma Bauguss
Mary Bauguss
Lura Pruitt
Bertha Crabb
Annie Bauguss
Texie Richardson
Alma Cheek
Myrtle Pruitt
Maude Pruitt
James Cothren
Chester Billings
Barney Crabb
Theodore Bauguss
Arnel Pruitt
Bahson Cothren
Lyman Shepherd
Wain Shepherd
Virge Shepherd
Buell Shepherd
Ira Billings
Vera Brown
John A. Holbrook

Sewell Robinson
Albert Jennings
Edwin Jennings
Walter Winkler
Hubert Winkler
Bradford Hendren
Hoyt Hendren
Nellie Mastin
Lucyntha Mastin
Stacy Williams
Annie Mastin
Charlie Mastin
Isaac Anderson
Emma Hester
Annie Steele
Arthur Steele
Flossie Combs
Ellie Hayes
Bilmah Reid
Ray Reid
Glen Johnson
Fay Johnson
Sallie Anderson
Amy Anderson
Bertha Anderson
Zella Tevepaugh
Lucile German
Annie Ruth German
Jessie Swanson
Elma Laws
N. E. German
Sam Russell
Mabel Brock
Fleet Brock
Nellie Brock
Eula Brock
Vaughn Jennings
Winnie Brock
Odell Brock
Stella Brock
Dwight Glass
Harve Call
Sanford Call
Claud Call

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Beatrice Nichols
Esther Nichols
Teddy Nichols
Dwight Nichols
Selma Nichols
Edna Canter
Alder Canter
Lisha Bumgarner
Linney Bumgarner
Minnie Porter
Annie Porter
Gaither Porter
Sallie Lovette
Edna Lovette
Mona Lovette
Rachel Nichols
Toy Nichols
Edith Elledge
Clate Kilby
Kate Kilby
Raemon Foster
Irnal Foster
Gilbert Foster
Zora Church
Simon Bullis
Colletta Foster
Forest Foster
Docia Minton
Colin Watson
Ira Phillips
Elsie Phillips
Ruby Forester
Mattie Sue Forester
Bruce Crysel
Jerry Crysel
Kermit Watson
Helen Watson
Hazel Watson
Hazel Hayes
Helen Hair
Taft Phillips
Stokes Phillips
Pearl Parsons
Beatrice Parsons

Conley Harris
Savanna Harris
Chyopher Billings
Mabel Bryan
Thelma Johnson
Nina Brown
Mattie Rose Laws
Agnes Surratt
Lucile Scroggs
Grace Earp
Walter Earp
Breta Poe Scroggs
Ruth Hicks
Hubert Pardue
Eugene Pardue
Agnes Pardue
Lois Pardue
Ruby Anderson
Claud Anderson
Lee Anderson
Virginia Colvard
Dake Wellborn
Alvin Wellborn
Ivey Wellborn
Lonie Luffman
Mary Luffman
Eller Luffman
Dewey Luffman
Grats Luffman
Sallie Holcomb
Bessie Lowe
Ralph Settle
Hester Settle
Wayne Tucker
Emily Lyon
Theodore Lyon
Charlie Byrd
Fannie Byrd
Eller Byrd
Vance Byrd
Sue Lyon
Grady Dimmette
Hazel Martin
Richard Martin

Garvis Glass
Clyde Glass
Elsie Foster
Lestie Barnett
Gaither Glass
Audie Call
Gwyn Adams
Ruth Felts
Vivian Prevette
Effie Prevette
Sudie Prevette
Cain Prevette
King Prevette
Roy Nicholson
Carl Nicholson
Felix Souther
Reginal Jones
Edgar Turner
Commie Gregory
Ray Gregory
L. P. Somers
Etta Nicholson
Ralph Myers
Albert Myers
Billie Myers
Sallie May Mitchell
Cora Bell Mitchell
Clay Mitchell
Sallie Everidge
Fannie Everidge
Johnie Somers
Jimmie Somers
Mertie Somers
Otto Somers
Charlie Somers
Paul Casey
Silas Casey
Chy Rash
Theo Tharpe
Willie Tharpe
Coy Tharpe
Grace Tharpe
Maie Tharpe
Lora Tharpe

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Blanche Parsons
Ella Whittington
Myrtle Whittington
Annie Whittington
Florence Church
Beartice Church
Wayne Eller
Loyd Allen
Myrtle Allen
Cowles Hall
Herman Dula
Mamie Dula
Garvie Foster
Arlie Foster
Taft Foster
Alma Foster
Edith Foster
Avis Foster
Vernon Marley
Gwyn Parsons
Ella Mae Foster
Lake Messick
Robert C. Cheatwood
Edith Handy
Thelma Handy
Dora Caudill
Clev Cleary
Cora Cleary
George Joines
Nae Shumate
Edith Banguss
Hattie Sebastian
Dora Sebastian
Sherman Sebastian
Lorenzo Sebastian
Charles L. Sebastian
Willie Harrold
Dora Harrold
Treely Harrold
Syble Harrold
Ruth Shatley
Morgan Shatley
Grace Shatley
Gordon Shatley

Ralph Martin
Charlie Morrison
Granville Morrison
Luther Morrison
Mary Eller
Stella Eller
Gertrude Pardue
Archie Sale
Blanche Sale
Charlie Couch
Bob Greene
Lillian Calloway
Ona Calloway
Etta Greene
Stella Pettyjohn
Flavil Souther
Cecil Johnson
Georgia Johnson
Rhoda Johnson
Jettie Johnson
Macey Johnson
Cordie Johnson
Russell Johnson
Otho Johnson
Paul Johnson
Silas Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Claude Hampton
Ella Inscore
Thelma Inscore
Ethel Inscore
Lura Gregory
George Johnson
Julius Johnson
Charlie Johnson
John C. Ray
Dosie Souther
Gladis Harris
Lillie Bell Harris
Mae Haynes
Bertie Coffey
Myrtle Jarvis
Eula Mae Souther
Kora Bell Souther

Maude Burcham
Roxie Burcham
Arlie Byrd
Marshal Barker
Major Barker
Annie Barker
Marcus Barker
Eloise Greenwood
Paul Church
Rex Church
Myra Sale
Fannie Sparks
Mackie Edwards
Homer Barker
Cecil Barker
Fairley Royal
Glenn Royal
Lucile Parsons
Virginia Dare Bernard
Elizabeth Foster
Hilliary Foster
Herman Sprinkle
Larry Brewer
Myrtle Norris
John Anderson
James Allen
Elizabeth Willis
Richard Waugh
Mary Trogdon
Louise Shoaf
Rufus Joines
Inez Spainhour
Minnie Hart
Buster Forester
Richard Craner
Harry Mechem
Virginia Hix
Ralph Marlow
Richard Dean
Annie Horton
Burris Day
Russell Day
Boston Day
Bernice Day

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Coyd Shatley
Minnie Elledge
Harrold Elledge
Velna Myers
Ruth Gregory
Dafna Myers
Eunice Gregory
Paul Gregory
Willie Wiles
Dwight Church
Wm. Lee Church
Weldon Myers
Edwin Myers
George Myers
Granville Byrd
Zona Byrd
Mabel Bumgarner
Jim Kilby
Inez Caudill
Walsie Adams
Gilmer Caudill
Clara Caudill
Maggie Rhoads
Panzie Sebastian
Horton Lowe
Ray Parlier
Nita Parlier
Carrie Parker
Eula Mae Parker
Robert Parker
Charlie Carson
Alma Jennings
Lucinda Hendren
Sherman Hendren
Virginia Hendren
Maude Walker
Mansfield Jarvis
Raymond Johnson
Evie Chambers
Nell Foster
Bessie Parker
Zilla Call
Katy Chambers
Vera Call

Bossman Souther
Clyde Souther
Crommie Coffey
Jonnie Jennings
Charlie Jennings
Fannie Nicholson
Nola Howard
Darlie Jennings
Minnie D. Jennings
Spencer Howard
Jettie Newman
Collie Mathis
Nellie Settle
Lexie Settle
Lucile Mathis
Tilden Mathis
Nancy Adams
Dumont Eskridge
Erma Span
Alma Span
Clarnie Darnell
Ada Blackburn
Carl McCarter
Lottie Blackburn
Clifton Blackburn
Rosa Caudill
Albert Caudill
Elmer Caudill
Viola Longbottom
Lula Longbottom
Talmage Longbottom
Gladith Longbottom
Ethel Barker
Dillon Barker
Bonnie Rea Barker
Hattie Barker
Roy Cockerham
May Cockerham
Arlie Cockerham
Tyra Cockerham
Roy Thornton
Della Thornton
Connie West
Dwight Jarvis

COLORED

Lillie E. Sprinkle
Era Dobbins
Turner Sprinkle
Owen Spencer Dobbins
Clara Redmond
Charlie Redmond
Francis Boyce
Ruby Smith
Carrie B. McCurdy
Ethel McCurdy
Blanche McCurdy
Jinnie E. Mitchell
Willie Mitchell
Eugene Mitchell
Mabel Bynum
Allen Bynum
Sina Russell
Thomas Lynch
Leula Fugett
Bessie Fugett
Lonnie Fugett
Rosa Holloway
Howard Hatton
Charlie Hatton
Avry Hatton
Lee Hatton
Eugene Hatton
Omie Ferguson
Boyd Ferguson
David Witherspoon
Julia A. Martin
Annie Sue Martin
Lula Esta Sale
Savannah Sale
Willie Horton
Ida Horton
Grace Horton
Eugene Simpson
Ester Parks
Jessie Bass
Allie Bass
Julia Bass
Eva Bass

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Clyde Cail
Walter Dula
Paul Bishop
Nannie Bishop
Henry Londerman
Myrtle Steele
Winnie Steele
Margaret Smithey
Lena Hollar
Commie Adams
Fipps Leckie
Edgar Reynolds
Carrie Brookshire
Tommie Church
James Hix
Esmarch Gilreath
Irving Martin
Mary Lindsey Stafford
Mamie Colvard
Carrie Vance Foote
Vide Caudill
Ruth Caudill
Francis Johnson
James Hauser
Eula Forester
Carl Pettyjohn
Eugene Pettyjohn
Annie Pettyjohn
Ila Adams
Ina Glass
Henry Williams
Monroe Curry
Lytle McBride
Fred McBride
Eunice Greene
Press Brown
Hugh Lonsford
Roy Mahaffey
Bulb Mahaffey
Clark Gregory
Vaughn Mayberry
Belle Lonsford
Mayme Lonsford
Joyce Lonsford
Katie Lonsford
Stella Ladd
Foda Mayberry
Emma Lee Mayberry

Nell Jarvis
Noah Jarvis
Minnie Sue Jarvis
Lillie St. John
Roxie St. John
Noah St. John
Agnes Byrd
Taft Eller
Katrina Walsh
Lola Sheets
Roscoe Sheets
Eugene Shepherd
Clay Walsh
Vessie Edmisten
Albert Higgins
Blanch Shepherd
Bruce Crysel
Jerry Crysel
Mamie Vickers
Mattie Sue Forester
Ruby Forester
Cordie Long
Beatrice Long
Guy Tulbert
Fayett Church
Maggie Keys
Maude Keys
Frank Keys
Ward Keys
Claude Keys
Clyde Keys
Paralee Triplett
Walter Woods
Wayne Woods
Clarence Woods
Mamie Woods
Roby Woods
Loretta Woods
Deloris Woods
Leona Hawkins
Hattie Hall
Clyde Hall
Robert Hall
Bertha Hall
Raymond Hendrix
Osco Royal
Nora Royal
Ellie Royal

Maggie Bass
Minnie Bass
Noister Sale
Katie Parks
Pearlie Sale
Ruth Parks
Telia Carlton
Mattie Carlton
Pansie Carlton
Mary L. Carlton
Vertie Carlton
Hattie May Carlton
John Cundiff
William Brown
Grace Harris
Louise Williams
Emma Brown
William Wellborn
J. P. Brown
Howard Roberts
Fred Roberts
Alma Gilreath
Mary Gilreath
Allen Gilreath
Ruth Kelly
Hance Barber
Ella Mae Brown
Louise Lomax
Ola Barber
Talmadge Harris
James Courten
Charlie Whittington
Hubert Whittington
Grace Gilreath
Alease Watts
Hattie Brown
Floyd Anderson
Stella Hampton
Dennie Martin
Lula May Martin
Dorothea Martin
Jimmie Martin
Elizabeth Martin
Thomas Hampton
Reginal Cundiff
Gwyn Cundiff
Leora German

LIBRARY CERTIFICATES.

Desire to further stimulate interest among the boys and girls in reading books in the school libraries the Board of Education has given to each pupil in the schools who has read not less than fifty books during the calendar year a library certificate attesting to this fact. The following are the names of those who have secured these during the year 1918-19:

Roby Kilby
Albert Jennings
Fred Miller
Emma Hester
Grace Eiler
Annie Steele
Charlie Elledge
Paul Casey
Silas Casey
Lillian Edmiston
Gwen Hendren
Gladys Cardwell
Paul Swanson
Louise Forester
Jim Deal
Elizabeth Winkler
Rebecca Spicer
Harry Dula
Clara Blevins
Margaret Iseley
Audrey Hardin
Estelle Deal
Elizabeth Shore
Thelma Laws
Hazel Church
Clara Jones
Nell Duncan
Viva Foster
Mary Horton
Roxie Fletcher
Emma Lee Walker
Sallie Ree Walker
Vernon Poplin
Virginia Colvard
Hubert Pardue
Harold Sale

COLORED

Creolar Horton
Grace Horton
Etta Horton
Nina Carson
Catherine Horton
Leonard Doughton
Carlen Graham
Russell Horton
Willie Guthrie

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meetings of the Teachers' Association have been well attended during the past year. Practically all of the teachers of the county are members of this body and take an active part in the work. These meetings have played no little part in the progress which our county has made along educational lines in the past decade. They have enabled the teachers to meet and know each other. They have given them higher ideals, greater inspiration, and more love for the work in which they are engaged. The colored teachers have an association which meets regularly and which has done great good for the schools of that race.

Alexander, J. F.
Billings, C. E.
Fairchilds, Albert
Gilreath, Miss Flarence
Pennell, Miss Laura
Pruitt, Miss Etta

Bird, W. E.
Blackburn, Miss Effie
Billings, Miss Maude
Billings, W P.
Billings, Miss Roxie
Burcham, Mrs. Jane
Bauguss, Miss Bessie
Billings, H. E.
Brewer, W. L.
Blevins, Minter
Bumgarner, M. F.
Billings, Miss Grace
Bird, Mrs. W. E.
Billings, Miss Minnie
Barker, M. F.
Billings, Ira B.
Bumgarner, Gaither
Billings, J. G.
Boyd, J. C.
Church, Miss Fannie
Comer, Mrs. W. T.
Church, I. C.
Craft, W. R.
Craft, Mrs. Maggie M.
Carter, Miss Lillie
Carter, Miss Mayme
Comer, W. T.
Church, J. C.
Cherry, Miss Mabel
Calloway, Miss Lena
Church, Miss Vera
Chambers, Miss R.
Durham, W. A.
Durham Coy
Durham, Mrs. Collie
Durham H. A.
Dixon, Miss Alice L.
Elledge, Reid
Edmiston Gertrude
Elledge, C. B.
Elledge Miss Docia
Elledge, Miss Nora
Eller, T. H.
Elliott, J. S.

Gilreath, Miss Janie M.
Gilliam, J. A.
Greene, Asa
Greene, Mrs. Marie
Grider, W. W.
Handy, Mrs. Susie
Hinshaw, L. N.
Hawkins, Francis
Humphries, Miss Addie
Haynes, Miss Beulah
Hays, A. B.
Hays, Miss Iduma
Hoots, Miss Ether
Howell, James
Hollar, Miss Maude
Hoots, Miss Eunice
Hoots, Miss Ora
Hutchinson, S. C.
Hayes, Miss Pedia
Harris, Miss Jennie
Hendren, Miss Della
Howard, Blain
Inscore, Miss Cora
Kyle, Miss Minnie R.
Lane, J. F.
McGrady, Spencer
McCarter, Miss Maie
Martin, Miss Lizzie
McGhinnis, V.
Mastin, M. P.
Miles, G. W.
McGrady, John
McLean, Miss Bessie
McNeil, J. C.
Miller, Miss Lillian
Myers, Miss Nettie
Myers, Miss Hessie
Miller, Mrs. Blanche
Miller, C. W.
Miles, Charlie
Mayberry, Miss Myrtle
Moore, Mrs. Nellie
Nichols, J. T.
Pardue, Miss Ina

Pruitt, Miss Bertie
Poplin, Miss Mary
Porter, James R.
Parker, Miss Dora
Pardue, Stephen
Revis, Miss Mary
Revis, Miss Bertha
Redding, J. P.
Ray, J. B.
Shatley, Miss Beatrice
Settle, Miss Ada
Settle, Claude M.
Smoak, Miss Nettie L.
Sale, Mrs. Addie E.
Sparks, Miss Maude
Swanson, Miss Mary E.
Sebastian, W. H.
Sebastian, D. C.
Sebastian, I. E.
Settle, E. W.
Salmons, Miss Ella
Smoak, Mrs. Savannah
Somers, Miss Nell
Triplett, Miss Bess L.
Thompson Miss B. B.
Triplett, L. A.
Triplett, Miss Belva
Wright, J. T. C.
Watts, F. C.
Wellborn, James L.
Webster, Miss E.
Wall, Miss Bess M.
Wood, J. H.
Whittington, Miss C. V.
Wellborn, L. D.
Winkler, Miss Annie
West, Miss Annie
West, Miss Treva
White, Miss Wardie
Wall, Miss Hassie E.
Woodruff, Miss Janie
Wood, Miss Maude
Wyatt, Miss Cordia
Willis, E. C.

Elledge Spencer
Foster, A. J.
Fields, C. F.
Faw, Claude C.
Parsons, J. C.
Pardue, Miss Mary
Porter, Miss Dona E.
Walsh, Miss Edith
Vannoy, Miss Ethel M.
Yates, F. G.

RURAL LIBRARIES.

We now have one hundred and fifty libraries in the county, one in every school both white and colored, and two hundred and forty-six supplements have been placed in these. It is a source of much gratification to see how extensively these books are being read by both parents and pupils. I desire to take this opportunity to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends of education who have so greatly aided us in this work. Without this aid many of the libraries which have gone into the schools of the county would not have been established. Wilkes County, by the way, has more original and more supplementary libraries than any other county in the State.

In addition to these we have placed twenty second original libraries as allowed by the General Assembly of 1915. We have all the libraries both original and suppementary to which our county is entitled under the law and have on hand a number of applications waiting for the State aid to become available in December 1920.

As the school law limits the number of original libraries which may go into any county to six during each biennial period, perhaps it is as well to explain why our county has been enabled to place so many of these. There is a provision in the law which allows any county in the State having applications on file in the office of the State Department of Education at the close of the fiscal year ending the biennial period to secure those libraries which may not have been taken by other counties, hence Wilkes has been enabled to place one hundred and fifty original libraries instead of sixty to which she was entitled under the law—ninety of these having been forfeited by other coutnies. She has plac-

ed also one hundred and ninety-two supplements to her schools forfeited in like manner. This, I take it, is one of the most unmistakable signs of progress along the lines of educational development, and one of the strongest indications that our people are becoming vitally interested in the success and welfare of their children, they are becoming rapidly alive to the vast importance of placing the world's best literature in their hands. The child who has access to a well selected library has a decided advantage over one less favorably situated. This thing of libraries for the public schools is vastly more important than many of us, with more books than we can read, realize. Probably we do not stop to think that there are hundreds of pupils who hunger and thirst after good reading, who idle away the long winter evenings longing for something to read but without the opportunity to satisfy that longing. It is for these children that books are necessary, books to feed their starving minds, books to incite them to intellectual growth, books to make them thinking men and women.

THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

The county commencement this year was again held in sections. The arrangement of the various townships was practically the same as that of a year ago.

The commencement for the first group was held at Millers Creek on April 19th, that for the second group at Mountain View on April 26th, that for the third group at Wilkesboro on May 3rd, that for the fourth group at Ronda on May 17th. The commencement for the colored was held at Wilkesboro on May 9th. Without an exception these were well attended and each was a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of its promoters. Contests in reciting and spelling were held and medals were awarded to the winners. On these days teachers, school committeemen and those interested in public education gathered from all parts of the county and witnessed the graduating exercises of the class of 1919, 110 strong from the common schools. Each graduate

was presented with a diploma certifying that the holder had completed the common school course. These were indeed gala days for the people of Wilkes County and were in keeping with the educational development of the past few years. To my mind this is the most forward movement of our people along educational lines yet undertaken. The County Commencement will become a permanent feature in the educational work of the county and no doubt will be instrumental in inspiring many of our boys and girls to remain in school who would otherwise drop out in the lower grades. No doubt a number of these will go through the County High School thus securing the diploma given on the completion of the eleventh grade, while some of these will go on to college and complete their education. Who can tell what possibilities are wrapped up in the County Commencement?

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES.

In response to the request of the Board of War Activities a campaign was launched looking to the organization of War Savings Societies in the various districts with the result that forty-five schools were organized. Practically all of these were active in the sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps, several thousand dollars being sold through these agencies. The following is a list of the schools which organized societies:

Antioch No. 2, Col.
Boomer No 1
Boomer No. 2 Col.
Brushy Mountain No. 2.
Edwards No. 8.
Edwards No. 12.
Edwards No. 1, Col.
Elk No. 1
Elk No. 1, Col.
Jobs Cabin No. 2.
Jobs Cabin No. 2.
Jobs Cabin No. 4.
Lewis Fork No. 2.
Lovelace No. 3.
New Castle No. 2, Col.
New Castle No. 7.
North Wilkesboro No. 1.
North Wilkesboro (Central)
North Wilkesboro No. 2.
North Wilkesboro No. 1, Col.
North Wilkesboro No. 2, Col.
Reddies River No. 4.
Reddies River No. 5.
Rock Creek No. 5.
Rock Creek (Mountain View)
Rock Creek No. 5. (Junior)
Somers No. 5.
Traphill No. 1.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES

Moravian Falls No. 1 A.
Moravian Falls No. 1 B.
Moravian Falls No. 2.
Moravian Falls No. 3.
Moravian Falls No. 5.
Muberry No. 2.
Mulberry No. 3.
Mulberry No. 5.
Mulberry No. 8.
New Castle No. 1, Col.
Union No. 5.
Walnut Grove No. 5.
Wilkesboro No. 2.
Wilkesboro No. 2.
Wilkesboro No. 5.
Wilkesboro No. 6.
Wilkesboro No. 1, Col.
Wilkesboro No. 2, Col.
Wilkesboro No. 2, Col.
Wilkesboro No. 3, Col.

RED CROSS ORGANIZATIONS

A campaign was made during the year for Junior Red Cross Members resulting in the organization of several societies in the schools here and yonder. These organizations were right active in raising funds for the prosecution of the work. Following is a list of those schools where Junior Red Cross Societies were organized:

Brushy Mountain No. 3.
Edwards No. 12.
Jobs Cabin No. 2.
Mulberry No. 5.
New Castle No. 2.
New Castle No. 7.
Reddies River No. 1.
Rock Creek No. 5.
Traphill No. 1.
Traphill No. 4.
Walnut Grove No. 4.
Walnut Grove No. 5.

COLORED.

Elk No. 1.

HONOR ROLL FOR TEACHERS.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers:

We have decided to again adopt the Honor Roll for the teachers of the county for the year ending June 30, 1919. The names of all those who succeed in getting on the Honor Roll will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report for 1919. The requirements are as follows:

1. Are you a member of the County Teachers' Association.
2. Are you a member of the State Teachers' Reading Circle?
3. Did you attend a summer school or the Teachers' Institute in 1917 or 1918? .....

4. Do you have desk copies of the text books which you are required to teach?.....

5. Do you read any educational journal? If so, what?....

6. Have you raised any funds this year? If so, state amount raised and for what purpose? .....

7. Have you improved the house and grounds in any way? If so, how, and to what extent?.....

8. Have you visited the patrons of your school this term?

9. Have you held any parents' meetings, debates, spelling matches or entertainments? .....

10. Have you enrolled any club members this year?.....

11. Will your school be represented at the Township Meeting, and at the County Commencement in any of the contests?

12. Have you observed any special day in school this year? If so, what? .....

13. Have you held or tried to hold a Moonlight school in your district this year?.....

14. Have you contributed anything to the Educational Department in the local papers this year?.....

15. Have you established or tried to establish a school farm or garden? .....

16. Have you organized a War Savings Society in your school this year?.....

17. Have you organized a Junior Red Cross Society in your school this year?.....

18. .....

Number 18 is intended for any particular activity which he teacher thinks worthy of mention and which may be ounted in lieu of any of the above. The Superintendent is o pass on the merit of this number.

Those answering 70 per cent. of these questions in the ffirmative will be entitled to a place on the Honor Roll.

Assistant teachers will answer questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, nd 14.

Following is a list of those teachers meeting the requirements:

. L. Brewer Miss Ora Hoots Miss Mattie E. Sale

Miss Minnie Billings	S. C. Hutchinson	Mrs. Addie E. Sale
M. F. Bumgarner	Miss Eunice Hoots	D. C. Sebastian
J. C. Church	Miss Ether Hoots	Miss Belva Triplett
W. R. Craft	Mrs. Minnie Kyle	L. D. Welborn
Miss Mayme Carter	J. F. Layne	Miss Janie Woodruff
Miss Alice Dixon	V. McGinnis	**COLORED**
W A. Durham	Charlie Miles	Mrs. Louester Dobbins
Coy Durham	Miss Bess McLean	Mrs. Sarah Patterson
Mrs. Collie Durham	Miss L. L. Martin	J. I. Transou
A. J. Foster	Miss Mary Pardue	Mrs. Emma W. Transou
Miss Janie M. Gilreath	Miss China K. Redmond	Mrs. K. C. Witherspoon
Miss Florence Gilreath	Miss Bertha Revis	Mrs. U. A. Miller
Asa Greene	Mrs. Bettie Roberts	G. W. Miller
A. B. Hays		

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Early in the year the following letter was sent to all the teachers of the county:

In order to stimulate the work in the county we have decided to again establish the Standard of Excellence which obtained here last year. The names of all the schools that can measure up to the requirements numerated here will be published in the local papers and also in the annual report of the public schools. The requirements are as follows:

1. Is the school building painted?.....
2. Has the school a bell?.....
3. Has the district an original school library?.....
4. Has your school library been supplemented?.....
5. Has your school been supplied with desks?.....
6. Has your school been supplied with maps, blackboards and charts?.....
7. Has you school enrollment reached not less than 90 per cent. of the original school census?.....
8. Has the average daily attendance in your school this year reached not less than 75 per cent. of the enrollment?....
9. Has your school enrolled any club members this year?..
10. Has your school observed any special day this year?..
11. Has your school any debates, parents' meetings, spelling matches or entertainments this year? .....

12. Has your school raised any funds this year for any purpose?.....

13. Has your school held or tried to hold a Moonlight School this year?.....

14. Have you improved the schoolhouse and grounds this year?.....

15. Have you established or tried to establish a school farm or school garden this year?.....

16. Has your school organized a War Savings Society this year?.....

17. Has your school organized a Junior Red Cross Society this year?.....

Those answering 70 per cent. of the above questions in the affirmative will be entitled to a place on the list of A-1 Schools.

The following is a list of those schools which met the requirements:

Brushy Mountain No. 3	New Castle No. 2	COLORED
Edwards No. 11.	Reddies River No. 3	Beaver Creek No. 1.
Edwards No. 12.	Traphill No. 4.	Boomer No. 1
Jobs Cabin No. 2.	Wilkesboro No. 2.	Elk No. 1.
Moravian Falls No. 1	Wilkesboro No. 4.	Traphill No. 1.
Mulberry No. 5		Wilkesboro No. 2.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

The year just closing has been a successful one. The enrollment and attendance have really been phenomenal when we consider the percentage enrolled and in attendance in the country as a whole. In the increase in the valuation of school property, in the number of painted schoolhouses and in many activities the progress has been truly gratifying.

During the year we have increased the number of our supplementary libraries. We increased the number of houses with bells, a number of buildings have been erected while others have been repaired.

Our county high schools at Wilkesboro and Ronda have done good work this year. These schools give free tuition to

all public school teachers and to those above the seventh grade. The school at Ronda has a course of study covering two years while the school at Wilkesboro covers a period of four, preparing the student to enter college.

A well equipped dormitory is in operation at Wilkesboro where good board is furnished as cheaply as possible. At Ronda good board may be obtained in private families at reasonable prices while cottages are rented to those who wish to board themselves. There are two other schools in the county which prepare students for college; North Wilkesboro Graded School and Mountain View Institute. At the latter place two excellent dormitories are in operation, one for the girls and one for the boys. Board here is given on the co-operative plan or at actual cost.

By means of circular letters, correspondence, the local press, the telephone, through visits and personal interviews I have endeavored to keep in close touch with the work this year.

Certificates of Merit were given to 752 children in the public schools that had not been absent during the term. This feature has done more, perhaps, than any other one thing to encourage attendance in the schools. It has become a permanent feature of the work here in the county.

Awards of honor were again given to those who had been perfect in spelling and two hundred and forty-four children were present at the county commencement to receive these.

An interesting feature of the commencement exercises was the award of gold medals to twelve children who had attended school every day for seven years.

A colored commencement was held at Wilkesboro on May 9th and was largely attended by the colored people from all sections of the county. Five diplomas of graduation were issued, ninety certificates of merit were given for perfect attendance, twenty-six awards of honor were presented for perfect spelling during the term and eight library certificates were given. The library certificate plan was continued this year. To every pupil in the public schools of the county who

had read no less than fifty books from the library during the year was awarded a library certifilate. Forty-two certificates were given this year. This has also become a permanent feature of the educational work of the county.

A very interesting feature of the work this year was the series of preliminary contests in the various schools for the purpose of selecting two pupils to represent the district in the township contest. These preliminary contests were held on Friday afternoon, March 21st, when two pupils were chosen both in spelling and in reciting and declaiming to take part in the township contest on March 29th. At this time two contestants were chosen in both spelling, reciting and declaiming to represent the township at the group county commencements. The winners in the commencement contests had the distinction of being the successful ones in three successive contests.

Hundreds of debates, spelling matches, entertainments and parents' meetings were held during the year. School fairs were held in some districts. The State Board of Agriculture at its semi-annual meeting in June of last year, and also its meeting in December made an appropriation for the purpose of encouraging the holding of these fairs.

The Honor Roll for teachers and the Standard of Excellence for schools which have again been in operation this year has each been productive of most excellent results, stimulating the work in many ways.

We conducted this year an Educational Department in the local papers where the teachers had the opportunity to exchange ideas, views and plans of work, where they might tell of the activities of their respective schools and thus acquaint each other and the public generally with what was being done under their supervision. Several teachers took advantage of this and we feel that the work was materially benefitted.

Comparative charts showing the progress in education and the conditions in each township along educational lines were placed upon the walls of the office of the Board of Ed-

ucation and exhibited at the meetings of the Teachers' Association. An outline township map of the county was also displayed in the same manner showing by various colors the percentage of enrollment and average daily attendance in each. This has been helpful in inciting a healthy rivalry between the several townships.

We again adopted the method introduced in the schools last year of giving certificates for perfect monthly attendance. This, for obvious reasons, has helped the daily average attendance in many schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the assistance and cordial co-operation of the members of the Board of Education, the clergy, the bar, the press, the school committee, the teachers and friends of education all over the county who have given to me and to the cause of education their most loyal support.

With thankfulness to God for His blessings upon the educational work of the year now closing, and relying upon Him for divine guidance, may we rededicate ourselves to the great task which lies out yonder in the future before us. May the friends of popular education be aroused to a sense of their duties, their responsibilities, and their opportunities. Let no one be content until proper educational facilities are provided for all, a comfortable building properly equipped and above all a teacher trained for the work, one whose personality can touch, inspire and direct the boys and girls of the State; teachers whose lives are in every way an inspiration to their pupils and which will point them to higher nobler and purer things.

A TEACHER'S CREED.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and the joy of service another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as pages of a printed book; in ability to work with the

hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room in the home, in daily life and out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.

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WILKES COUNTY SERVICE FLAG.

In the office of the Board of Education at Wilkesboro is displayed a service flag containing fifty-three stars, fifty of these are blue and three are golden. These stars represent the teachers who have gone from this county into the service of the United States Army. Three of these made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are as follows:

Charlie Burchett	Clyde Harrington	George Estep
Charlie Felts	Robert Whitley	A. E. Triplett
Lonnie Walker	Clonie Richardson	Challie McNeil
Ralph Swanson	Reid Elledge	C. J. Hawkins
James Haynes	Andrew H. Casey	Charlie Walker (Dead)
Robert Pardue	Grover Caudill	Coite Jones
Sherman Crater	W. E. Comer	James Taylor
John S. McGrady	Robert Casey	Wilbur Stamey
Harvey Walker	Boyce Mayberry	W. G. Gaston
John W. Joines	C. C. Sidden	Quincy Colvard

A. Blaine Hutchinson	Laudie Dimmette	Claude Triplett (Dead)
John W. Hall	Walter Miles	James Howell
Bower Hall	John Burcham	Thornton Marlowe
Monroe Blevins	Elisha Edmisten	Felix Webster
J. B. Dancy	A. C. Sidden	John Reeves
Hampton Elledge	A. G. Church	COLORED
James W. Hayes	Mac Joines (Dead)	T. W. Cowan
C. L. Comer	J. F. Haynes	W. E. Webb

These have taught in the public schools of the county or are Wilkes County citizens.

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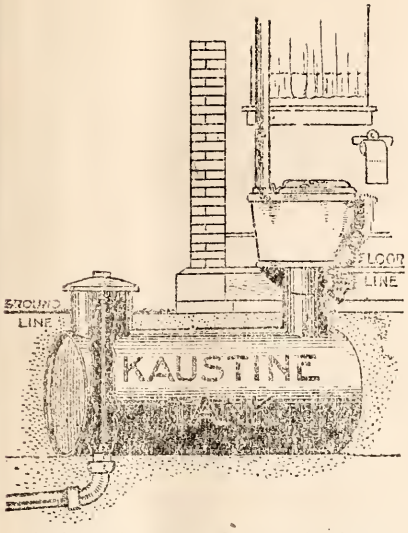

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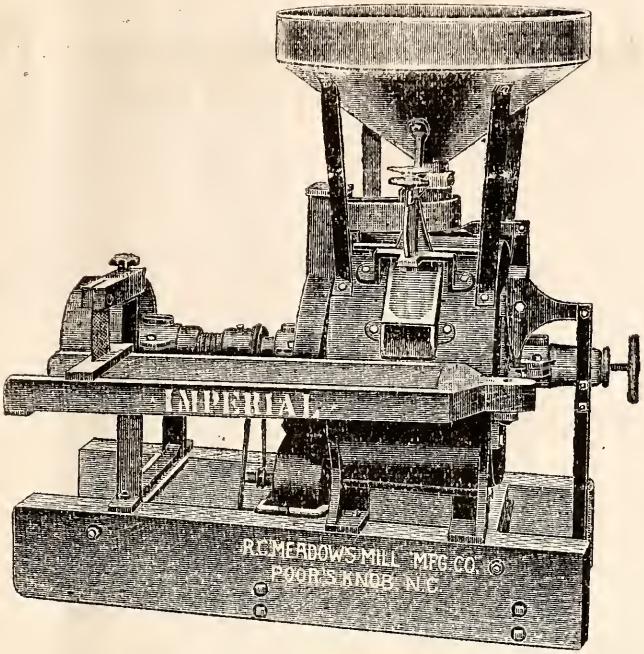

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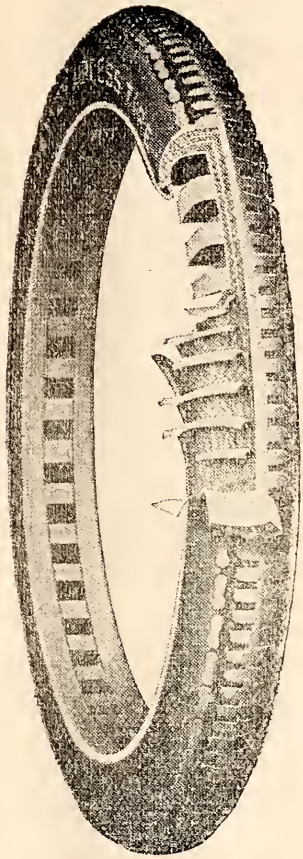

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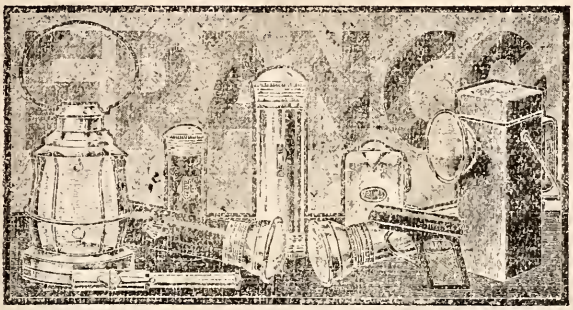

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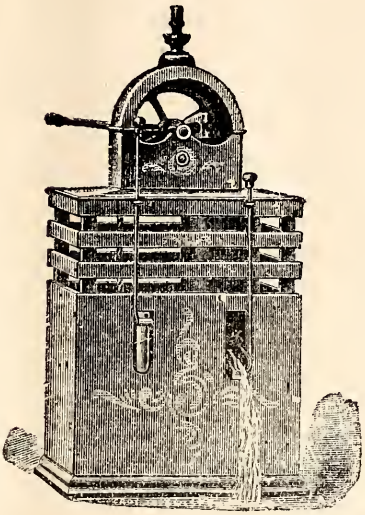

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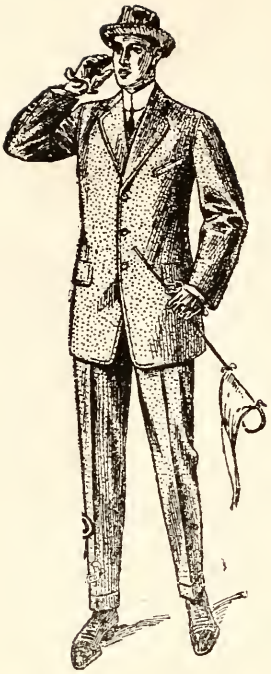

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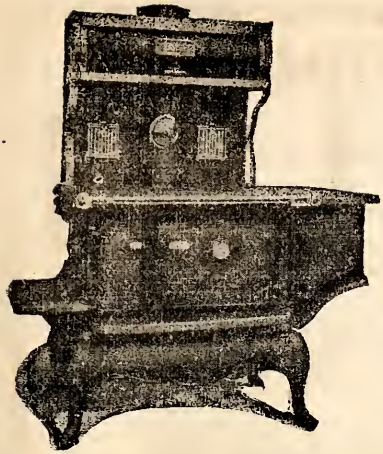

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